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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30);
- 3. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) with 11 accompanying documents;
- 6. Letter to the PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
- 7. 6 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-8), approval of which is respectfully requested;
- 8. Two (2) return postcards; and
- 9. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Forms for \$ 770.00 to cover RCE application filing (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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